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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED WITH BEING FELON IN  
POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that CLIFTON DEWAYNE DAILEY, 45, Indianapolis, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for one count of possession of a firearm and one count of possession of ammunition, by a person previously convicted of a felony. This prosecution follows an investigation by the Beech Grove Police Department, the Marion County Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

On May 24, 2005, a Beech Grove police detective observed DAILEY and a female companion leave an east side motel in a black Chevrolet Blazer. Because the Blazer and the two individuals matched the description of the vehicle and people who were the subject of his

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burglary investigation, the detective sought assistance from marked police units to stop the Blazer. When a Marion County deputy sheriff attempted to stop DAILEY, he allegedly fled, losing control of his vehicle at 10<sup>th</sup> St. and North Franklin Road.

Police purportedly found .45 caliber ammunition in DAILEY's pockets, as well as a loaded, Llama, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol on the front floorboard of the Blazer. The indictment further alleges that DAILEY was previously convicted of Attempt Murder, a Class A Felony in 1989 in Marion County, Indiana.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who is prosecuting the case for the government, DAILEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 on each of the three counts. An initial hearing on the indictment will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis. DAILEY has been ordered detained by pending resolution of his case by a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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